

IN THE UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS  
FOR THE FIFTH CIRCUIT

No. 16-20314

D.C. Docket No. 4:15-MC-2961

United States Court of Appeals  
Fifth Circuit

**FILED**

November 16, 2017

Lyle W. Cayce  
Clerk

EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY COMMISSION,

Plaintiff - Appellant

v.

BDO USA, L.L.P.,

Defendant – Appellee

United States District Court  
Southern District of Texas  
**FILED**

**JAN 08 2018**

David J. Bradley, Clerk of Court

Appeal from the United States District Court for the  
Southern District of Texas

Before STEWART, Chief Judge, and KING and DENNIS, Circuit Judges.

J U D G M E N T

This cause was considered on the record on appeal and was argued by counsel.

It is ordered and adjudged that the judgment of the District Court is vacated, and the cause is remanded to the District Court for further proceedings in accordance with the opinion of this Court.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that each party bear its own costs on appeal.



Certified as a true copy and issued  
as the mandate on Jan 08, 2018

Attest:

*Lyle W. Cayce*  
Clerk, U.S. Court of Appeals, Fifth Circuit

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January 08, 2018

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No. 16-20314 EEOC v. BDO USA, L.L.P.  
USDC No. 4:15-MC-2961

Dear Mr. Bradley,

Enclosed is a copy of the judgment issued as the mandate and a copy of the court's opinion.

Sincerely,

LYLE W. CAYCE, Clerk

*Sabrina B. Short*

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